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SUBJECT: EGYPT SCALES DOWN RELATIONS WITH EAST BLOC

1. DURING COURSE OF DEC 7 SPEECH TO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY,
EXPLAINING REASONS FOR SEVERING TIES WITH REJECTIONISTS
(SEPTEL), PM SALIM ANNOUNCED CABINET HAS ISSUED ORDER
CLOSING DOWN EAST BLOC CULTURAL CENTERS AND ALL BLOC

CONSULATES OUTSIDE CAIRO. AFFECTED ARE: USSR, CZECH-OSLOVAKIAN, EAST GERMAN, HUNGARIAN, POLISH AND BULGARIAN CONSULATES IN ALEXANDRIA; USSR CONSULATES IN PORT SAID AND ASWAN; USSR AND EAST GERMAN CULTURAL CENTERS IN ALEXANDRIA; AND SOVIET, EAST GERMAN, HUNGARIAN AND CZECH-OSLOVAKIAN CULTURAL CENTERS IN CAIRO.

2. ROMANIAN AND YUGOSLAVIAN ACTIVITIES ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER.

3. SALIM SAID CABINET REACHED DECISION AS RESULT COMMUNIST CONDEMNATION OF SADAT PEACE INITIATIVE AND INTERFERENCE WITH EGYPTIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. CULTURAL CENTERS AND CONSULATES EXTENDED THEIR ACTIVITIES BEYOND PERMISSIBLE LIMITS, SEEKING INCITE "INTERNAL AGENTS" TO RESIST PEACE INITIATIVE AND ATTACK ALL ACHIEVEMENTS OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLE. SAID THEY DEVOTED EFFORTS TO PROPAGATING MARXISM INSTEAD OF CARRYING OUT CULTURAL DUTIES.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT GREETED BY LOUD APPLAUSE AND CHANTS OF "ALLAH AKHBAR." EILTS

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